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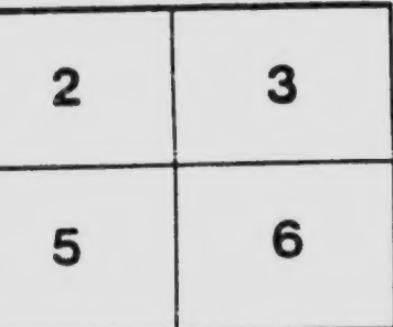
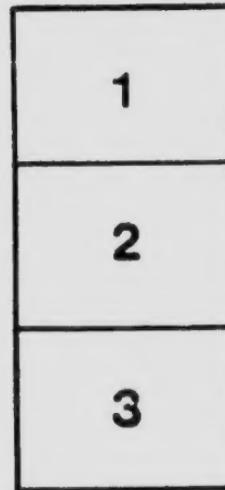
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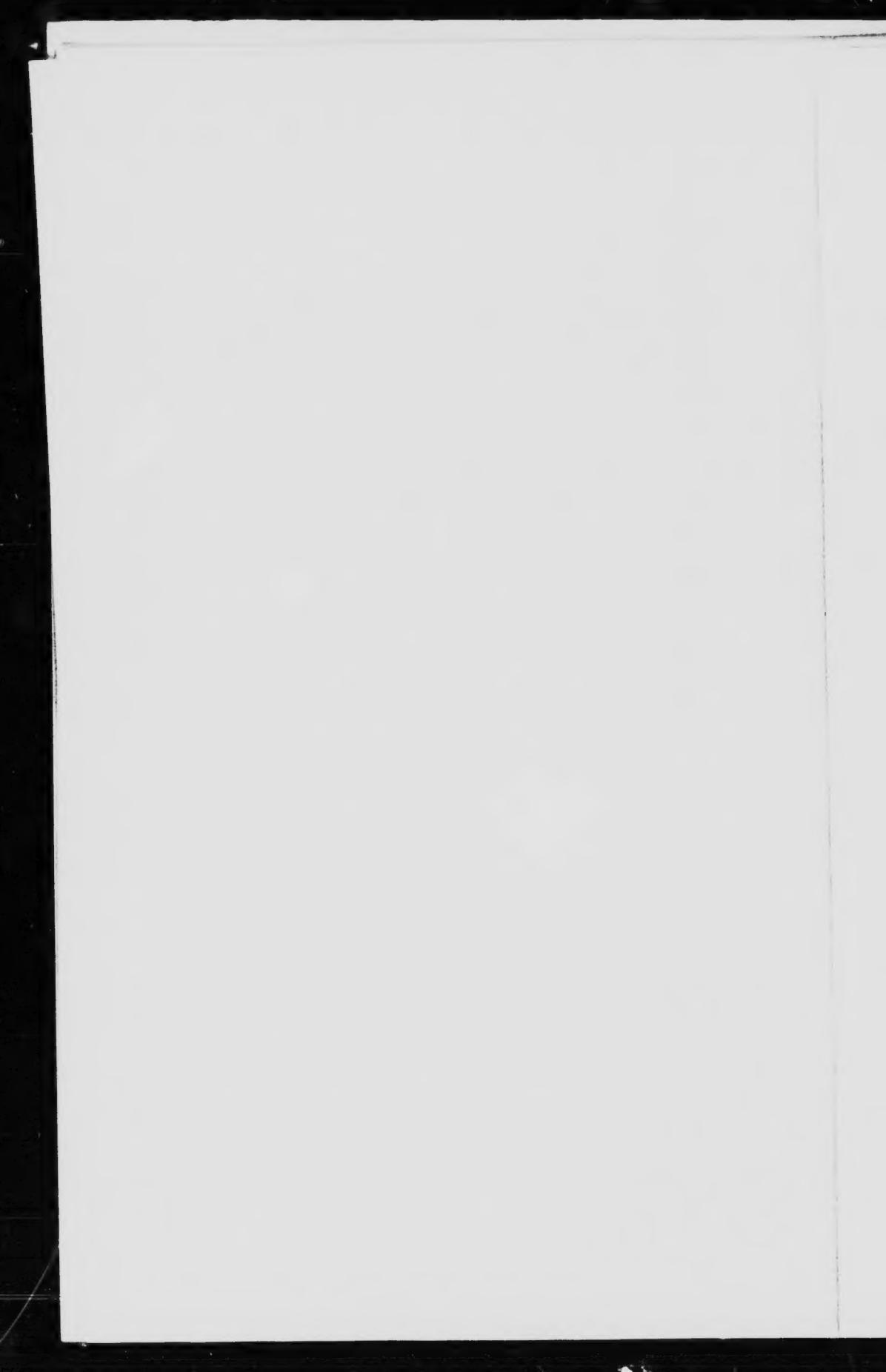
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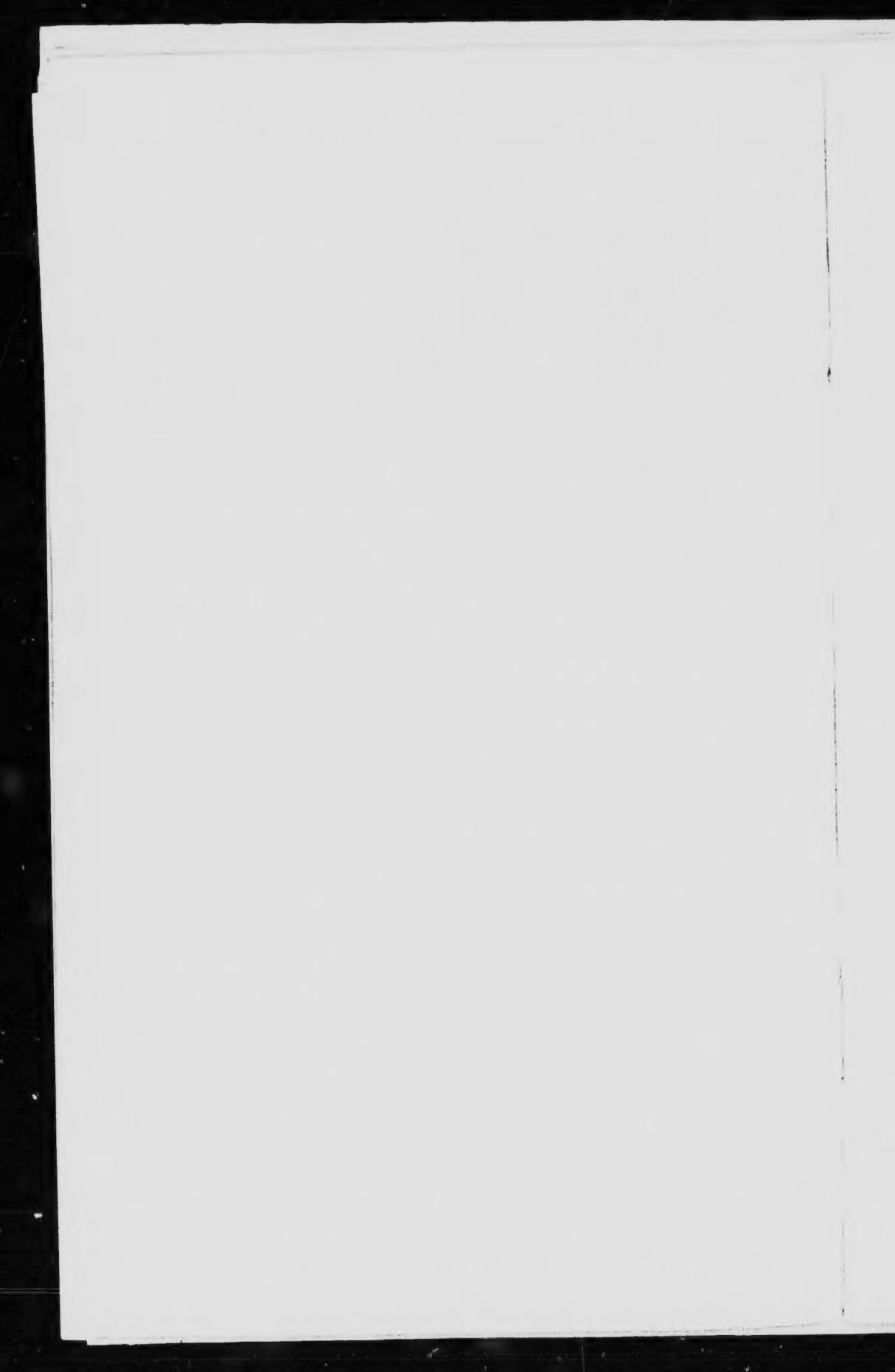




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Meeting called to order 10 a. m. by President G. F. Dougherty. After a short discussion it was decided to adjourn until 1 p. m., until the Rossland delegates should arrive.

1.40 p. m., meeting opened in ~~the~~ form, with President Dougherty in the chair.

The following brothers were appointed on the credentials committee: H. Thompson, P. Dalry, M. Delaney, H. Towne, Wm. Wilson.

The convention took a recess to give the ~~com~~mittee time to report.

Credential committee reports as follows:  
To the Officers and Members of the Fifth Annual  
Convention of District No. 6:—

We, your committee on credentials hereby report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the dele-

gates and find the following brothers entitled to seats in this convention:

Sandon, No. 84, H. D. Thompson, 2 votes.  
Sandon, No. 84, A. J. McDonald, 2 votes.  
Ymir, No. 85, P. Daley, 2 votes.  
Ymir, No. 85, W. Bennett, 2 votes.  
Rossland, No. 38, P. R. McDonald, 2 votes.  
Rossland, No. 38, M. P. Villeneuve, 2 votes.  
Greenwood, No. 22, W. Wilson, 2 votes.  
Greenwood, No. 22, G. F. Dougherty, 2 votes.  
Kamloops, No. 112, M. Delaney, 1-2 vote.  
Kamloops, No. 112, H. Murphy, 1-2 vote.  
Nelson, No. 96, Frank Phillips, 1 vote.  
Nelson, No. 96, C. Barton, 1 vote.  
Phoenix, Harry Towne, 2 votes.  
Kaslo, M. P. McAndrew, 1 vote.  
Silverton, J. C. Tyree, 1 vote.  
Slocan, D. B. O'Neill, 2 votes.  
New Denver, Hugh Williams, 1 vote.

We find the following unions in arrears: Kaslo, Rossland, Phoenix, but in view of the fact that their delegates guarantee the payment of the back taxes, we would recommend that they be given seats in the convention.

We find that Kamloops Union has sent two delegates, but are only entitled to one vote. We would recommend that they be given a seat and allowed one half vote each.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. THOMPSON,  
P. DALEY,  
M. DELANEY,  
H. TOWNE,  
WILLIAM WILSON

Committee.

Moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee be retained.

Roll call—All delegates answered.

The President then appointed the following committees:

President's Address.—Frank Phillips, Hugh Williams, William Bennett, P. R. McDonald and H. Murphy.

Resolutions and Standing Orders.—J. C. Tyree, M. P. Villeneuve, H. Williams, M. Delaney, M. P. McAndrew.

Constitution and By-Laws.—D. B. O'Neill, Howard Thompson, Hugh Murphy, P. R. McDonald and C. Barton.

Auditing.—M. P. McAndrew, M. P. Villeneuve, J. C. Tyree.

Ways and Means.—Harry Towne, M. Delaney, and P. Daley.

Grievances.—W. Bennett, H. Thompson and D. E. O'Neill.

Pre-Committee.—P. Daley, H. Williams and F. Phillips.

A delegation of Clergymen was announced and a request sent in that they be allowed to address the convention in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance League.

It was moved that the request be granted at any time they present themselves.

Moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the several committees time to prepare their reports.

The President then read his report, and the same was referred to the committee on President's address.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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To the Officers and Members of District Association  
No. 6, W. F. of M.:—

Brothers:—The time has arrived when I am in duty bound to render to you an account of my stewardship. Deeply conscious of the honor you conferred upon me in selecting me as your President, and realizing the responsibility accompanying the honor, I promised you to discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability. This I have done, and while I may not have done so in a manner pleasing to all, I assure you that any errors made were not intentional. I was scarcely inducted into office when a calamity such as was never heard of before befell one of our localities: 110 of our co-workers lost their lives in the twinkling of an eye. Desolation and sorrow was brought to many homes because of the avarice and greed of a few millionaires, who, in their anxiety to fill their coffers to overflowing, were willing to minimize the cost of production at the expense of many lives. Immediately upon the foot-  
steps of the explosion followed the resignation of Brother Buckton. In losing Brother Buckton this district suffered a great loss. Ever conscious of the honor and responsibility conferred upon him, he labored for the good and welfare of the organization at large, and this district in particular. Since our last convention we have been suffering from strikes and depressions. Immediately after the explosion at Terrie, a new Manager was installed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and with a new Manager came new customers. The first official act of Mr. J.

H. Tonkin was so violent to the time honored custom of 8 hours from bank to bank. This caused a strike which lasted several weeks, and which practically paralyzed the industry of the Province, more particularly in the Boundary country. Hundreds of our brothers were thrown out of employment, and compelled to seek employment elsewhere, thus causing the Union a set back, from which they had scarcely recovered when another one took place. The former strike was conducted by our worthy President, Charles Molyneux, assisted by our worthy brother J. A. Baker. All hail to those who so valiantly defended the right of their fellow workers, and who yielded only when they became fully convinced of the futility of prolonging the battle.

During the year the depression of the lead and copper markets had a most disastrous effect on the industries of the southern part of the province, and I can see no relief until we have the government will take the matter in hand and operate a suitable rehabilitation plan in the interest of the people. The Mine Owners' Association seem to be satisfied with the isolation of the producer, and whether it may afford temporary relief, I fail to see where it will become permanent. In the matter of compulsory arbitration, it is hardly to be expected even during the present form of legislation will have to be introduced for the protection of all the provinces, and no better illustration could be had than the strike at Tonkin, the result of which created a greater or the same kind of difficulties. In this case, if the Government had been in the position Mr. Tonkin would have been compelled to make the same demand he had done in the strike, and he would have succeeded.

### BRITISH PERSPECTIVE.

On the 9th day of February I received a telegram from London, telling me that they were on the

and requesting my presence. I proceeded to Fernie and found that the Union, although in very poor shape financially and numerically, had succeeded in completely tying up the whole valley, in which condition it remained until the agreement was duly signed and delivered. In making the settlement I had no hesitancy in recommending its acceptance. Not all what we wanted, but at the best we con-  
nected up 17, and while 28 men at Coal Creek suffered a reduction, the gains obtained benefited several hundred men in short, it was a benefit to the many at the expense of the few. It appears that some-  
what friction exists at this time, but I cannot see that there is any person to blame but Fernie Union. They knew in the majority that they had no over-  
come refractory to take a vote, left no other course  
open but that of declining the strike off.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by my colleagues on the executive board. They have ever been ready and willing to render whatever service that they could for the benefit of our fellow workers, and for the guidance of your humble servant.

In the party club I am to do the greater  
good to the cause of labor, and I will assure you that whatever problems may be in the future  
they will be to the benefit of workers. I trust the  
Lord of the slaves that to which by right they  
are called.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. DODDERRY.

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Delegates Assembled at the Fifth Annual Convention of District Association No. 6, Western Federation of Miners:

Fellow Workers:—In compliance with our constitution I take pleasure in submitting to you my annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1903.

In submitting my report I present to you a detailed account of all moneys received and disbursed by me, during my term of office, which are as follows:

### RECEIPTS.

1902.		
April	1	To Balance ..... \$ 15.35
	2	Ymir P. C. T. ..... 13.00
	5	Slocan City " ..... 21.50
		Greenwood " ..... 13.20
	8	Nelson " ..... 21.00
	8	New Denver " ..... 4.10
	12	Randor " ..... 3.80
	12	Silverton " ..... 7.10
	23	Kelio " ..... 1.80
	23	Lardau " ..... 7.00
	23	Whitewater " ..... 7.00
	23	Kamloop " ..... 2.50
	25	Cp. McKinney " ..... 18.80
May	31	Phoenix " ..... 18.80
	26	Van Anda " ..... 6.00

\$224.55

1902

July	7	To Robson	.....	\$ 7.60
	8	Phoenix - P. C. T.	.....	13.85
	8	Nelson	"	8.75
	16	Tenida	"	6.10
	19	Silverton	"	4.00
	19	New Denver	"	4.90
	19	Whitewater	"	3.40
	23	Ymir	"	7.30
	23	Slocan City	"	15.07
	23	Kamloops	"	2.00
	23	Linden	"	5.07
	23	Greenwood	"	9.00
Sept.	22	Satellite	"	22.45
	26	Sunder	"	35.20
	26	New Denver	"	4.20
	26	Silverton	"	5.00
Oct.	1	Phoenix	"	19.90
	1	Greenwood	"	15.00
	1	Rosedale	"	31.70
	1	Fairview	"	4.00
	1	Linden	"	4.80
	1	Ymir	"	17.00
	1	Slocan City	"	22.40
Nov.	20	Nelson	"	14.00
	2	Linden	"	3.00
Dec.	5	W. F. Macdonald's bill to Ross paid by D. G. A. in Nov. 6, 1901 \$19.00		
	5	A. G. Anderson's bill to D. G. A. \$10.00		

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Jan.	6	Silverton - P. C. T.	.....	5.00
	10	Linden	"	10.00
	10	Ymir	"	3.00
	10	Nelson	"	14.00
	11	Creston	"	9.00
Feb.	7	Satellite	"	33.50
	7	Nelson	"	15.00
	7	Kamloops	"	7.00

7	Silverton	.....	4.60
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	Slocan City	.....	21.60
			\$ 260.30

## EXPENSES

April	2	Nelson Daily News, calls for convention .....	\$ 8.00
	5	Pictorial coop .....	1.50
	7	Buckworth, typewriting report ..	3.00
	11	Stationery for convention .....	2.05
	17	Telegram to Foley, Rossland ..	.30
	17	Inland Sentinel, hall rent .....	18.75
	18	C. Foley, expenses .....	10.00
	19	Parr, salary \$6.50, express .25 ..	6.75
	21	Dom. Express \$2.15; express charges .25c ..	2.40
	21	Postage \$1.60, Smith & McRae ..	2.45
	30	C. M. Brydges \$1.00; express charges .05 ..	1.05
	30	Buckton, salary as Secy., April ..	3.50
May	5	R. P. Williams, typewriting ..	20.00
	7	Palace Livery, carriage .....	.25
	6	C. P. R. Telegram re Workmen's Compensation Act .....	4.05
	6	Telephone to Dougherty .....	.15
	6	McRae Bros. & Smith, supplies for typewriter .....	2.50
	8	C. Foley, balance on convention ..	26.50
	10	Postage \$1.50; express chgs .10 ..	1.60
	10	Exchange at Bank .....	.25
	20	Expense of trip to Fernie, Dooley, etc .....	97.00
July	9	Dom. Express, convention reports ..	1.00
	1	T. L. Buckton, salary and personal adj. no. .....	29.00

## Cash advanced by Dougherty

May	26	To car fare, Fernie and return ..	25.00	
	26	14 days time at \$5 per day .....	55.00	
	26	19 trip to Phoenix, hotel hire, etc. ....	50.00	
	30	Cash advanced to McDonald .....	20.00	
	25	Teleg. to Wilkes re Denver .....	1.00	4
	25	Teleg. to Haycock re Denver .....	1.00	
	25	Teleg. to McDonald .....	1.00	
June	4	Car fare to Michel and return ..	1.75	
	14	Cash and telegram to McDonald ..	51.00	
	1	Telegram to Taylor 40c, Taylor 50c .....	1.00	
	1	Teleg. to McKenzie .....	1.00	
July	10	Typewriting in peotor's report for Ammon .....	20.00	
	1	Pioneer Publ. Co., printing (Dels) .....	19.00	
	31	Pioneer Publ. Co., printing stationery .....	11.00	
	31	Teleg. to Ammon for No. 1 .....	1.30	
Aug.	31	Teleg. to Ammon for No. 2 .....	.75	
Sept.	10	Sandoo Playbreak, printing .....	10.50	
Oct.	29	Rosland Evening World .....	90.00	
Nov.	4	Postage stamp re pa. voulcer 3 ..	2.00	
	1	W. B. Fletcher, dry goods .....	1.70	
				\$304.30
		190		
Jan.	9	Teleg. to Ammon for No. 1 .....	1.30	
Feb.	1	Teleg. to Ammon for No. 5 .....	1.00	
Mar.	1	Smith & McDonald 1.70, 1.50 .....	3.00	
	1	T. L. Baldwin, back salary and etc. ....	6.80	
	1	Second pay day, September October, November, and Decem- ber .....	10.00	
	1	J. F. Cole, typewriter, etc. ....	2.50	

	1	Stamp .....	2.00
	1	Smith & McRae, stationery .....	1.30
Feb.	6	G. F. Dougherty's trip to Nelson and return, 5 days at \$5.00 .....	31.70
April	6	W. B. Fleming, expenses, as per voucher No. 6 .....	.75
	7	G. F. Dougherty, stationery, as per voucher No. 7 .....	2.30
Feb.	6	Cash advanced for trip to Fernie .....	75.00
			\$174.51
April	9	January, February and March salary, 1903 .....	30.00
			\$204.51

## BALANCE SHEET

By per capita tax, \$224.55, \$270.99, and \$680.30 .....	\$1175.84
To expenses, \$224.55, \$304.30, \$174.51, 785.76	
	\$ 390.08
Less 3 months salary for Secretary .....	30.00
Balance on hand .....	\$ 360.08

It is unnecessary for me to remind you that our expenses during the last few months have been somewhat heavy on account of two trips to Fernie and one to Nelson, when your executive officers met to consult in connection with the disastrous explosion, and also in connection with the late strike.

There are present 19 local of the Western Federation in British Columbia all of which have been on the books of the District Association, No. 6. Nine of these are in good standing and three of them have been awarded for by members.

present. The total membership of those in good standing is 1921. Five are in arrears, with a membership of 400.

Owing to the complicated condition of affairs at Fermie the executive board thought fit to establish a separate Association in the Crow's Nest Valley, known as the District Association No. 7, and included Fermie, Morrissey and Michill; this is regarded as subsidiary to District Association No. 6.

I would recommend that this Association endeavor to formulate some plan whereby we could furnish our proportion of the taxes to support the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, believing it to be to the interest of organized labor to have its representative stationed at Ottawa during Parliamentary sittings. I cannot see why we should expect to enjoy the advantages accruing from the efforts of the labor of the representative of that body unless we are willing to bear our share of the burden. I would recommend, moreover, that the percentage be reduced from the present rate of 19 cents per member by a quarter to 17 1/2 cents per member.

I would like to add, as far as I can identify the other points, the confidence you have expressed in me. I will speak of your position on Fermie and report it to you as soon as I receive it.

Faithfully submitted,

WM. WHISEY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer be referred to the audit committee.  
Report of Committee on Resolution and Standing Orders.

Was your committee on Standing orders. Voted to adopt the following:

1st.—That the first order of business be the consideration of the President's address.

2nd.—That the report of the Secretary-Treasurer be considered.

3rd.—Reading of resolutions.

4th.—Constitution and By-Laws.

5th.—Reports of committees.

On motion, the same was adopted as presented.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S

ADD. 15.

To the Officers and Members of District Convention  
No. 6, W. I., of M.:—

We, your committee, respectfully recommend the adoption of the President's address as submitted, particularly to clause "a," relating to the government ownership and operation of smelting and refining plants. Also to clause "b," relating to arbitration. We feel that it is of the utmost importance that this convention take steps on compulsory arbitration. We also recommend that this be given to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PHILLIPS,

H. WILLIAMS,

WM. BENNETT,

P. R. McDONALD,

D. B. O'NEILL,

Committee.

Moved that the same be approved as read.

Moved that we do now take up the President's address and consider the same seriatim.

Moved that clause "a" be adopted. Moved in

motion that the same be referred to the committee on resolution. Amendamt carried.

Moved that the convention adopt a form of compulsory arbitration. Bro. J. C. Tyree and P. R. McDonald addressed the convention at great length on said motion. Bro. Villeneuve made some very interesting remarks on the subject. The President then called Bro. McDonald to the chair and took the floor in opposition to compulsory arbitration advocating conciliation rather than compulsion.

Bro. A. J. McDonald addressed the convention in favor of his own inelastic policy and the following, which would oblige arbitration.

#### Motion Carried.

Moved that the Clark report a legislation committee and that portion of the President's address relating to arbitration be referred to them and that be inserted to the following resolution on the subject to be considered by the delegates as a whole.

The Clark appplied the following brother on said motion: Bro. P. R. McDonald, M. P. McFadness, Howard Thompson, M. Delaney and C. H. Tamm.

Moved that the Clark report a legislation committee and that portion of the President's address relating to arbitration be referred to them as a whole.

#### Consideration of the report of the Clark committee.

We, your committee, report the following to the full convention for your consideration:

Whereas the report of the Clark committee has been referred to the committee on legislation and the President has referred it to the convention;

Whereas we have referred to the full convention the report of the Clark committee on the subject of arbitration; and

Whereas, eight hours should be the maximum work day in all underground working;

Therefore, be it Resolved, by District Association No. 6, in convention assembled, That the Provincial Government be urged to amend the Eight Hour Law as applied to mettalliferous mining to apply to all underground working;

And be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Premier of British Columbia, and also to our representatives, John Hartney, Smith Curtis and R. F. Green.

The same was adopted as read.

Moved, that in view of the ambiguous construction of the word underground, in the metalliferous laws, the Secretary Treasurer of the District Association write to the Attorney General for a proper translation of the said law. Carried.

The delegation of Clergymen being announced, it was decided to take a recess to give the gentlemen an opportunity to address the convention. Rev. Mr. Reid quoted the proposed law. Rev. Mr. Robson, Rev. Mr. Graham and Mr. Black dwelt at length on the advisability of observing the Lord's Day, and urged the convention to take steps in the matter. Mr. Black extended an invitation to the members of the convention to attend the mock parliament that was to be held that night under the auspices of the Success Club. After the gentlemen retired it was decided to leave the matter with the local.

Moved that we adjourn till 1.30 p.m.

The convention adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

#### Resolution from the Salmon Union

To the Members of the Western Federation of Miners:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:- At the regular meet-

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in of the Union held on December 20th, 1902, the following motion received the unanimous consent of the convention:

"Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present to the Board of District No. 6, resolution with a view towards securing their assent to in making representation to the executive body of the Western Federation of Miners that it is the earnest wish of the Union in this District that the printing of all Union supplies for the district be done in the Province of British Columbia.

In view of the fact that we can procure from local stores for \$3.00 per 1000 precisely the same card that under existing arrangements is costing us \$6.00 per 1000, we think it not only right and expedient, but in the interest of our membership imperative, that action along the lines indicated should be taken to insure the matter being laid before the next annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

Another motion carried in favor of this course of action, since we only object to the representation of the Union. It is not only inconscientious but also foolish to support the Federation of Miners in their present course of policy, especially when they are so palpably in the wrong on this question.

And so it stands, and so the motion is carried.

MOVED, seconded and carried that the motion be referred to the Committee of opinion, the Board of District No. 6, on the advisability of presenting the same to the next annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, before the same is presented to the general convention.

Heretofore it has been customary for the convention as a body to nominate and elect the member who shall represent each district on the executive committee.

This method we believe to be, in many cases, haphazard, and a method that often fails in providing the district with the most competent to maintain their allotted port. A large majority of the conventions, however conscious they may be, can have but a superficial knowledge of the man they elect to represent the district outside of their own, and the prominence of any delegate during a convention is no warranty that the same man is the best qualified to represent his district.

Now if you see this matter in the same light as we do, we would ask you to advise us on the subject. Any suggestion or amendment you may be pleased to offer we will gladly receive.

Should this proposal receive the support of a sufficient majority of the unions of District No. 6 we will take steps to have the matter presented to the local, then to the District Executive, with the view of having the same placed in the hands of the delegates from this district for its presentation to the next annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Signed by the members of the committee,

MARTIN S. GAYE,

CARL WESTER,

To the Officers and Members of District A — the  
No. 6, W. F. M., of Mich.

We, your committee, so resolved,  
to report as follows:

In the matter of the Sandon resolution, we would recommend that the word "supplementary" be stricken out and the word "subsidy" inserted in its stead.

In the matter of the ownership of smelter and refinery, we would also recommend that the convention declare itself in favor of public ownership of such an establishment, and we further recommend that the Dominion Government control the smelter and refinery. People

In the matter of the selection of the leader of the executive body, we would recommend that the same be left to the head of the executive.

JOHN C. TYRRE  
M. P. VILLENEUVE  
M. P. McANDREW,  
M. DELANEY,

#### Resolution Committee

On the first report of the committee was adopted.

On the second report the committee recommended that the report be referred to a special committee appointed by the convention.

#### Name of the Committee

W. G. COOPER, Chairman of the Committee  
L. D. COOPER, Vice-Chairman

A. C. COOPER, Secretary of the Committee

Report of the Committee on the Selection of the Leader of the Executive Body

Sixty-third session of the Assembly of the Province of Quebec, April 19, 1911

At the request of the Convention, the Committee on the Selection of the Leader of the Executive Body has submitted the following report:

recent prior to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners. — Adopted.

Article 3. That section 6 be amended as follows: Insert after the word "third" in the 3d line on page 6: "Notify the Secretary of all local Union that take part in the same at the end of each quarter." — Adopted.

Add section 5: The executive board shall prepare a list of all subjects which in their judgment should be before the annual convention, and submit same to all local in their jurisdiction at least thirty days prior to date of convention. — Adopted.

Article 4. Section 2 to be amended as follows: Strike out June 1st and insert July 1st. — Adopted.

Article 7. Section 4 to be amended by changing the date April 7th, 1901 to April 7th, 1903. — Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. O'NEAHL  
HOWARD THOMPSON  
P. R. McDONALD,  
HUGO MURPHY,  
C. A. BARTON

Resolution to withdraw from the settlement of a strike:

B. D. moved the following: That after my motion to withdraw from the settlement of a strike, it is my privilege to speak on strike and recommend the option of the Federation to do so; this is because I could not return to work with an army of all black list miners where there may be concentrated in its entirety to the satisfaction of the strikers received.

Seconded by C. H. Turner.

## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, your committee on constitution and by-laws, do hereby submit the following report:

Re Bro. Dally's proposed amendment in reference to settlement of disputes. Your committee can not recommend the adoption of same, for the following reasons:

1. If it were compulsory that any proposed terms of settlement of any dispute had to be submitted to all local of the district for a referendum vote, much valuable time would be lost, and even after receiving the approval of the district locals it would still have to be submitted to the executive of the W. F. M. for their approval.

2. In a district such as No. 6, where a number of locals are illiterate, it is suggested that all districts from the W. F. M. should have one or two Unions who would be well informed of existing conditions to advise locals on the same.

3. The cost of the amendment is already provided for in the W. F. M. Constitution. Adopted,

D. B. O'NEILL,  
HOWARD E. O'BRIEN,  
HUGH MURPHY,  
C. A. BARLOW,  
P. R. McDONALD,

Committee.

Resolution of the convention of the different locals of the W. F. M.

The W. F. M. has made the adoption of the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the C. of I. a condition.

On motion, the resolution referred to the previous resolution.

Bros. McDonald and Villeneuve presented the grievance of the Rossland Union.

On motion this matter took the same course.

Bro. Thompson presented the grievances of the Sandon Union.

On motion they were also referred to the proper committee.

Bro. McAndrew presented the grievance of the Kaslo Union.

It was disposed of in like manner as previous grievances.

#### REPORT OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of District Association No. 6 Convention:

Brothers: We, your committee on grievances, beg to report as follows:

Re Complaint of the Rossland Union. Your committee would recommend that the Rossland Miners' Union should submit to the locals of this district through the medium of the District Association, a full statement of their case, together with an itemized account of the expenditures of money received from the W. F. & M. after the strike was declared off. We would further recommend that the Association urge the locals of the district to give the matter their best attention and consideration so that delegates representing such Unions at the W. F. & M. convention may, when the matter is brought up at said convention be able to see justice given to the Miners' Union.

Re Kaslo Complaint. We, your committee, believing the statement made by Bro. M. P. McAndrew of Kaslo Miners' Union, No. 69, on the floor of this convention yesterday, we consider that at the next convention of District Association No. 6, held at

Kinloch, that the Kield Mine Union, No. 69, was highly criticised by that convention. We would recommend to this convention that the executive of District Association No. 6 notify each local to that effect.

In re the Matter of the Sandon Union, No. 84, we believe they complaint of the company compelling the delegation to board at their boarding house. We would recommend that this convention disapprove of this method, in view of the fact that it interferes with the right of all men; it also interferes with the business interests of the municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. NEFF,  
D. B. O'NEILL,  
HOWARD THOMPSON,  
Committee.

Meeting of the terminated session of the  
Local Executive Board.

The legislative committee present the following report:

Accordant to our resolution the following  
is the report of the committee:

The Local Executive Board, Collected given  
Power to do all such acts as the executive committee  
of the district association of the same to be appointed  
by the convention approved of by the president of the  
district association to be appointed by the local executive  
committee, and that power of board shall have  
power to come to order on other matters, irrespective  
between both parties.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. McDONALD,  
M. DILANEY,  
M. P. McANDREW,  
Committee.

The ways and means committee presented the following report:

We recommend the following: That it being wholly the fault of the local society that such fatal errors in calculating the hindrance as they have been credited with, the following amount of money be paid to each of the states: It is no fault of the officer of the Direct Association if the covered states have paid off their said taxes, but the individual states are responsible for paying to every one of the several states a demand of funds made upon them during the trouble, or if they do not pay, we will then deduct from our ways and means recommended the amount of the same, and if any amount of the amount of the money given in their states have not been paid, they be refused so much will enable them to make their proper proportion for the balance of the sum due, even if it does not exceed the balance due us.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DELANEY,

P. DALLY,

C. H. TOWNE,

Committee.

On motion it was voted adopted,  
To the Officers and Members of Direct No. 6, N. Y.  
Convention called;

We beseech you to adopt the following for your  
appendix:

That in the matter of licensing engines, that  
the present law is liable to apply to all machinery  
hauled by any power, whether used by steam, con-  
tinual air, or electricity.

And further, we would beseech you that they  
be examined by a reputable physician in regard to  
their health, as we believe that anyone suffering from

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I am deeply indebted to you for your kind advice on how to have our live in life easier.

And that a copy of the same be sent to one member of the Legislature, and to the Minister of Mines.

C. H. TOWNE,  
G. E. DOUGHERTY,

Mixed flights should be accepted and referred to the committee on legislation. (Contd.)

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifth Annual  
Convention of District Association No. 6 of the  
W. F. of M.

Would you like me to send English translations of the following?

In Rule 11(f)(1), the present set of circumstances would permit the filing of any personal or civil action against the executive by a member of Congress.

P. R. S. T. M.D.  
M. DE GANAY  
M. P. M. ANDREW,  
C. H. T. D. L.  
HOWARD HOME, O.N.  
Competitor.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendation complied with. Carried.

Bro. P. Daley offered the following resolution, the same to be referred to the Local's for their action:

In order to get the sentiment of the locals on the matter of setting strike for a given date, thereby preventing them from acting in sympathy with other Unions.

On motion the same was accepted and ordered to take the proper course.

The Committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's report presented their report.

Recommendation on the Secretary-Treasurer's report:

Chairman: We do not recommend affiliation with the Trade and Labor Congress. First, because of the wide depression in the country at present, it is very difficult to employ, therefore, a committee of the locals would be very unpopular, and we believe that the time is not ripe and it has to be delayed to a more propitious opportunity. Secondly, a great many of the locals are already represented in the different Trades and Local Councils, which in turn can be affiliated with the Congress.

Chairman: I think the best course would be to let the local associations of the Secretary should be up to date and have a percentage from 10 cent to 15 cent per hour, then add one cent of that for the locality, and then add additional percentage of the difference, which would be determined by the no. of members.

Adopted.

JOHN C. TYRRE,  
M. P. McANDREW,  
M. DEFLANEY,  
M. P. VILLENEUVE,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE RESOLUTION OF

On motion the same was accepted and ordered filed.

The President then took the floor to explain his position in the matter of the settlement of the Pendleton strike.

Moved that the matter be referred to the committee on resolution.

Moved that the committee of Fifteen be resolution pending on the body with strike off. Carried.

RESOLVED, That the OK R CONVENTION  
To the Officer and Member of District Association  
No. 61:

As your committee on resolution, we leave you the following:

In the name of the Body with strike off:  
Whereas, the members of Knights of Labor and Com-  
munity have shown the true spirit of Unionism,  
by refusing to be used of their skill at the Bi-  
llets du Jour.

Whereas, Mr. D. L. Dickey, of the Knights of Labor  
is the author of the following:

Whereas, the Knights of Labor, by holding up the  
mines of the country, have caused the miners to be  
without work for months, and the miners are still  
idle.

Therefore be it Resolved, By D. L. Dickey  
of the Knights of Labor, that the Knights of Labor  
and the members of the Knights of Labor and Com-  
munity shall not be used at the Bi-llets du Jour.

And be it further Resolved, That a copy of  
Circular of the Knights of Labor regarding the Union of  
Knights of Labor and Community, given to the pres-  
ident and vice-president of each district.

In the name of the Pendleton strike

Be it Resolved, That this convention endor-

the action of the executive in the adjustment of the strike in the Cow's Nest Valley.

Report fully submitted,

J. C. TYREE,

M. DELANEY,

M. P. McANDREW,

M. P. VILLENEUVE,

Committee.

On motion, the resolutions just read were adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Royal Evening World be the official organ for the coming year. Carried.

Bro. Thompson of Sudon wanted an expression of opinion from the convention in regard to filing legal action against members in arrears.

After considerable discussion it was decided to leave the matter entirely with the locals.

On motion, the matter of printing the proceedings of the fifth annual convention was left in the hands of the executive.

Bro. M. P. McAndrew introduced the following resolution:

That the General Secretary be instructed to communicate with Bro. Belcher, the warden of the mines at Cardston, Co. Roseau and Wilmer, and in the event of his not being unable to attend to the matter that the incoming executive be instructed to proceed to organize said camp. Carried.

The report of the auditing committee was then received.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Secretary Treasurer, beg to submit the following:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

We have examined the books together with the vouchers for all expenditures since last audited by our audit committee.

Receipts.

For per capita dues .....	\$ 620.49
Received by A. J. H. of M. ....	510.00
Balance on hand after conversion .....	45.35

Disbursements.

For tele-explosion .....	\$ 97.00
Secretary's Travel and Expenses .....	120.00
Fieldwork .....	598.75
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Total disbursements .....	\$ 155.75

Total Receipts .....	\$ 1,155.84
Disbursements .....	815.75

Balance on Hand \$ 340.09

M. P. McANEELEY,  
J. C. LYRICK,  
M. P. VILLETTI, UVA  
Complaints.

On motion of Bro. G. E. DeFatty, the convention adjourned at 10:30 P.M. on Friday evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Motion was made and carried to elect the officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year.

No nominations were made and the election decided.

Bro. P. R. McDonald, of Rockwood, was nominated. Bro. G. E. DeFatty, of Greenwood, was elected by acclamation. Nomination closed.

On the ballot being called, Bro. McDonald received 11 votes, Bro. DeFatty 9.

Bro. McDowell receiving the majority of votes was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

On motion the election was made unanimous.

For Vice President the following were nominated: Bro. C. L. Taylor, of Province; Bro. Haywood Thompson, of Sudbury; Bro. Wm. Bennett, of Ymir; Bro. Bent, of Thetford.

The result of the balloting was as follows: Bro. Thompson, 111; Bro. Taylor, 83; Bro. Bennett, 2. Bro. Thompson being received the majority of votes cast was declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

On motion the election was made unanimous.

For Secretary-Treasurer Bro. G. F. Dougherty was placed in nomination.

Moved that the nomination close on the name of Bro. Dougherty. Carried.

Moved that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Bro. Dougherty. Carried.

#### Installation of Officers:

The President and Vice President were then duly installed, after which the Secretary-Treasurer was duly installed by the President-elect.

Moved that the retiring officers be tendered a vote of thanks. Carried.

Moved that the Nelson Miners' Union be tendered a vote of thanks also some consideration for the use of their hall. Carried.

Moved that the convention donate the sum of \$20,00 for the use of the hall. After considerable opposition from the Nelson delegate the motion was withdrawn.

#### PLACE OF MEETING

The following places were then named as the choice of the delegates for holding the sixth annual

convention: Nelson, Rosland, Greenwood, Kamloops and Sandon.

On a rising vote Nelson received 11 votes, Greenwood 5, Kamloops 1, Rosland 6, and Sandon 1.

Moved that Nelson be the unanimous choice of the convention. Motion prevailed.

Expense bills of the retiring officers were read, and on motion, the same were allowed.

There being no further business to come before the house, the President declared the fifth annual convention of District Association No. 6 adjourned, *sine die*.

Attest:

WM. WILSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.





